# A COLORED LAWYER.

PLEADS A CRIMINAL CASE IN

llis Client, Alonzo Johnson, an all

arguments in the case of the Com-monwealth against Alonzo Johnson The great novelty in the case was the appearance of James A. Chiles, the colored lawyer, who recently came to this city from Richmond, Va. Mr. Chiles has the honor of being the first colored attorney who has ever argued a case at length before a jury in the Circuit Court in Fayette Co.

He proved himself a fluent speaker, and made quite a lengthy plea for his client. Mr. Chiles is a graduate of the Ann Arbor law class of 1889, and

The jury was out about half an hour effect and brought in a verdict of guilty ly. and fixed the sentence at ten years in

the amout of \$600.

The Fleming burglary was the one for which Johnson was tried today, and if in each of the other four cases he receives an equally long sentence, he will spend most of his remaining life behind the bars .- KENTUCKY

### Church Hill Notes.

Mr Edward Mitchell, who has recently removed his family to Washington, D. C., was in the city this

Mr Charles Robinson has opened a Grocery Store at No. 1312 O. St. Patronise the enterprising young men who are engaged in business on Church Hill. Help them to continue and be successful on the only business like plan—the cash system. We cannot afford to do business on the credit system. A person business on the credit system. A person buying on credit pays higher prices for their goods and buy much more than they otherwise would. The run of the account is forgotten and the buying runs haphazzard until the end of the month, or the year, and then the account is surprisingly large and one count is surprisingly large, and o ne has bought much more than he would have done had he been paying up right along. The credit system is ruining men every day.

### Old Folks Home

The conference committee of the several Baptist churches of this city will meet at Ebenezer Bapt. Church Thursday, the 18th inst., for the purpose of concluding the business for which they were elected. All will be present, as this is the last meeting and the plan of action adopted will be distributed to each church, for their adoption.

The churches that have not forwarded the money for the printing, will please do so at once.

JOHN F. BROWN, President, E. G. PRIDE, Secretary.

## Old Folks Concert.

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pose. Although this is the sixth is-sue of the calendar, all the matter is fresh and new, comprising notable events in cycling, opinions of physicians and clergymen, hints about road making, and numerous other

Literary Note.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

In the New York "Ledger" of November 29, Robert Grant begins a brilliant and entertaining social satire under the title of "Mrs. Harold Stagg." The story is told with the amusing and quiet cleverness which has made the author's reputation, and contains many striking ideas which will cause Society's backbone to creep. "The Anglomaniacs," it places its heroine under a cross-fire from a wealthy swell and a talented youth to fame and fortune unknown—a situation which allows unknown-a situation which allows Mr. Grant a coveted opportunity to bombard New York society.

"CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 8.— T. J. Simmons, of this county. shot and instantly killed a Negro named Elijah Gilmer this afternoon. The Negro was cutting wood on Mr. Simmons's farm. Mr. Simmons ordered him to stop, and upon his re-fusal to do so he went to his house, got his gun, and returned to where the Negro was at work. Lark Perhe has located permanently in this city.

Colonel John R. Allen argued for the prosecution.

The jury was out about half an hour effect in his head, killing him instant-

the pen.

Johnson was charged with breaking into the houses of Judge Kinkead, William Flemming, John Barkley and Mr. Renick last spring, and takfrom the same clothing and jewels to Mr. Simmons was arrested here

"There was another lynching at Roebuch, Miss., yesterday 8th inst. as a sequel to the Aaron murder. One Moses Lemon (colored) became very indignant at the lynching of Dennis Martin for the killing of Gus. Aaron, and it was learned he was circulating among Negroes trying to get up a mob and go to Aaron s store, murder the clerks, and fire the building. The people of the neighborhood formed themselves into an organization and swung Lemon to

"BIRMINGHAM ALA., December 9 .-A bloody fight between Negroes and white men is reported to have taken place near Littleton, resulting in the death of one white man and the serious wounding of another. Two Negroes are reported wounded, none killed."

### A Card.

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ANTED-The public to know that we have thirty (30) tuition scholarships for poor children from 6 to 17 years of age who will apply for entrance at St. Philip's school Monday Jan. 1st 1891. Rev. J. W. Johnson, Prin.

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### Fulton Notes.

FULTON, Dec. 10, 1890. Miss M. A. Sewell, Mrs. Rebecca Smith, Mr. Herman Gresham, are

much improved.

The Rising Mount Zion Baptist
S. S. on the 30th of last month held a mass meeting. which was much Will Be Given Away.

Our enterprising Druggist, Owens Minor Drug Company, who carry he finest stock of drugs, perfumeries Thompson and C. C. Carrington, Giles, president. 12.50; No. 4 Miss 6. K. Sewell, president, 25.00. Indi-viduals: Miss Martha Trent, \$4.15; Miss Mary Crawley, \$6; Mrs. Bettie Banks, \$5; Table collection \$42.71. Total amount collected \$132.66.
Last Monday night another

building club was organized at Mrs. Virginia Brown's residence, No. 416 Orleans St. with 27 members, and elected the following officers; Rev. Deniel James, pres.; W. H. Banks, Sr., vice-pres.; Geo. A. Mauning, sect.; Mrs. Virginia Brown, Treas.; E. W. Gatewood, chap.; Messrs. David Murrell and R. E. Murrell, Mesdames. S. A. Jones, Rhoda Daw-son, Bettie Banks, J. B. Lee, Mary Bossieux, R. K. Sewell. This club meets every Monday night at 7% p. m. All are invited. Bring or send what you can, correct account will be kept.

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on a helpless people.

President Cleveland in his annual message recommended that the de-positors of the Freedmen's Savings Bank bereimbursed. Can a Republi-can President and a Republican Con-

gress do less?

Let immediate action be taken relative to this matter.

Thousands of the needy have cross ed Death's chilling stream and it remains with a Republican Congress to right a wrong which grows blacker and were heinous with every suc-

eeding day.
Pass the Freedmen's Bank Bill.

THE LYNCHING OF FOWLKES.

Disembowelled by Inhuman Flends

A colored man, Thaddeus Fowlkes who killed a white man in the month of Oct. or Nov. was carried from the jail in Charlotte Co., to Danville jail for safety, and Dec. 2, 1890, he was taken from Danville 2, 1890, he was taken from Padvine jail to Charlotte Court House for trial. The Judge asked him did he want to be tried then or wait until March. He said, he would wait until March. His trial was put off until March, but while on h's way from the Court House, about one hundred men, who were friends of the man Thaddeus Fowlkes killed, met him on his return to jail, to await his trial until March, and took him from the guard, carried him in the woods, cut out his bowels, hung him on a tree, shot him through and through and left him there. Is this not a shame? I will leave the rest for you to say. Yours Truly

J. H. TURNER.

At the annual session of King Baldwin's Grand Commandrey of Knights Templars of Virginia. held Puesday, Dec. 9, 1890, the following Grand Officers were elected: Grand Commander, James Hugo John-ston, Chesterfield; Deputy Grand Commander, J. B. Montgomery, Alexandria; Grand Generalissumo, W. C. Jackson, Petersburg; Grand Captain General, James H. Hayes, Richmond; Grand Prelate, W. J. Smith, Petersburg; Grand Senior Warden, R. Bruce Evans, Richmond Grand Junior Warden, Adolphus Tynes, Norfolk; Grand Treasurer, J. H. Lewis, Bichmond; Grand Secretary, Wm. Isaac Johnson, Rickmond; Grand Warden, C. C. Stew-art; Grand Standard Bearer, Jno. H. Lewis; Grand Sword Bearer, J. H. Harris; Grand Captain of the Guard, Newton Johnson.

HENRICO, Co., Va., Dec. 9, 1890. David Gilliam and Maria Johnson, was before Justice R. W. Whiting, charged with unlawfully living together. After hearing the evidence, the Justice allowed them thirty minris was summoned and united them mony. They were discharged. Mr. Miles Brown, charged with

beating his wif Mrs. Virginia Brown was discharged on payment of

Marriage License was granted Mr. Alpheus Carter and Miss Amanda Taylor, which marriage took place Dec. 10, at the residence of the bride's mother on Nicholson, St. Rev. Daniel James, officiated.

LABORERS INTEREST CLUB, NUMBER 1

Founded by Buck Spottswood and organized Dec. 1, 1890.

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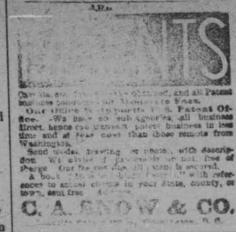
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